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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alexander Ferguson	Docket No.: 29699.010300
Serial Number: 09/620,572	Art Unit: Unassigned
Filing Date: July 20, 2000	Examiner: Unassigned
Title: System for Digital Watermarking and Distribution of Recorded Content	

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

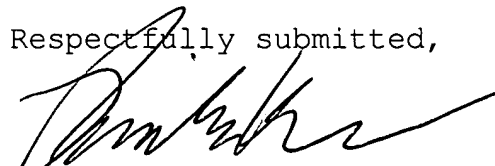
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) in the above-captioned application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Thus **no fee, petition, or certification is required.** However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. **50-0653**.

Consideration of the references and Examination on the Merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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